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This Bulletin shows, for certain commodities, the monthly factory production in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau issued from Canberra.

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1954-55 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1955 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

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The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available for publication.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are supplied by the Authorities shown.

Superphosphate

Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.

Black Coal

Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines.

Gold

State Department of Mines.

Beer

Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes

Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.

Sawn Native Timber

Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician or by the Victorian Government Statist.

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Period	FUEL			HEAT LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Produc- tion)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
	'000 ton	'000 ton	'000 ton	mill.kwh	mill.cu.ft.	fine oz.	'000 sup.ft.
Year : 1938-39 ..	336.1	3,208	399.9	1,223	7,130	148,475	120,198
1951-52 ..	144.3	8,096	568.3	2,964	12,525	64,121	348,477
1952-53 ..	151.2	8,075	545.1	3,193	13,136	68,259	320,608
1953-54 ..	144.6	8,731	587.3	3,693	13,715	59,838	338,958
1954-55 ..	144.3	9,668	630.5	4,151	rl4,290	43,616	325,074
1955-56 ..	119.9	10,381	633.9	4,647	14,673	36,346	311,179
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	61.8	5,265	325	2,449	8,154	19,662	146,979
Same 6 Mths., 1953	69.0	5,028	331	2,205	7,881	21,109	156,574
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	33.0	2,801	157	1,360	4,562	10,842	74,822
Same 3 Mths., 1955	36.9	2,652	164	1,214	4,323	9,559	79,396
Month 1955 June ..	12.3	861	55.2	407	rl,412	3,535	26,840
July ..	11.9	897	52.1	425	1,484	2,840	28,840
August	12.7	926	53.8	420	1,427	3,184	27,924
September	9.0	904	54.6	386	1,275	3,000	26,915
October	9.5	889	58.6	378	1,249	3,078	26,048
November	11.9	869	54.3	372	1,160	2,889	28,028
December	10.2	785	37.8	352	1,070	4,266	26,445
1956 January	5.6	813	48.4	337	1,021	1,585	15,813
February	10.6	787	55.2	350	935	2,980	28,571
March ..	9.6	839	59.0	366	1,055	2,940	27,773
April ..	r 7.4	838	53.5	373	1,167	1,962	23,142
May ..	rl1.8	928	54.3	441	1,370	3,918	28,023
June ..	9.7	906	52.3	447	1,460	3,704	23,657
July ..	11.0	967	50.2	472	1,555	3,502	
August	12.3				1,547	3,636	

Period	CHEMICALS			PAINTS			
	Sul- phuric Acid	Super Phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Lacquers (Nitro Cellu- lose)	Thinners for Lacquers (b)	Enamels (Natural & Synthetic)	Water Paints
	ton	ton	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 lb
Year : 1938-39 ..	198,521	478,244	159	(a)	199	(a)	659
1951-52 ..	242,813	633,024	1,451	284	470	582	1,889
1952-53 ..	220,430	571,345	1,179	213	445	532	4,067
1953-54 ..	254,780	654,764	1,423	288	553	640	9,098
1954-55 ..	r275,153	722,978	rl,772	r334	571	r824	rl0,827
1955-56 ..	295,613	752,704	1,964	348	609	1,025	7,972
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	145,848	371,406	943	179	313	565	3,365
Same 6 Mths., 1955	131,111	355,665	959	175	302	454	4,413
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	66,179	163,700	394	83	146	309	1,590
Same 3 Mths., 1955	53,837	151,401	438	84	148	230	1,764
Month 1955 June ..	r27,236	83,105	144	r27.0	50.6	r76.8	r 538
July ..	16,983	44,133	126	25.9	46.7	61.4	444
August..	9,618	24,163	168	31.3	51.0	92.2	782
September	26,920	65,453	177	25.7	43.3	97.2	956
October	26,169	64,772	163	28.9	50.4	104.1	883
November	26,362	72,014	203	34.4	59.3	100.4	784
December	27,099	63,564	169	24.9	37.0	87.5	659
1956 January	24,929	65,038	112	22.0	47.7	55.5	374
February	27,013	72,220	169	32.1	58.0	83.5	635
March ..	25,385	65,931	183	32.8	58.5	86.9	453
April ..	27,833	69,255	179	30.3	55.2	76.6	494
May ..	26,451	72,520	187	32.4	52.9	92.5	828
June ..	30,851	81,144	128	27.2	48.9	87.4	680
July ..	15,423	36,630	144	28.9	48.3	97.8	415
August..	19,905	45,926	122	27.0	48.7	123.3	495

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to 1952-53 includes a small quantity of thinners for enamels.



Period		SOAP							Extracts & Powders
		House- hold	Toilet & Hand	Flakes & Chips	Industrial	Sand	Soft	Liquid	
		cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Year :	1938-39 ..	192,283	17,863	n.a.	(b) 17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a.	123,327
	1951-52 ..	224,984	54,129	(a)	37,781	10,685	8,719	32,139	389,833
	1952-53 ..	202,236	45,340	29,884	33,540	7,705	6,793	29,759	371,147
	1953-54 ..	160,897	39,156	33,337	39,533	7,305	8,475	42,352	397,128
	1954-55 ..	r150,669	r37,030	r33,120	r44,553	r5,677	r7,788	r53,954	r449,241
	1955-56 ..	138,064	51,818	36,994	41,919	4,502	7,800	51,722	363,593
Latest 6 Mths.,1956		(a)	(a)	18,961	22,380	(a)	3,804	27,331	(a)
Same 6 Mths.,1955		79,932	19,897	19,355	21,021	2,559	3,811	27,454	(a)
Latest 3 Mths.,1956		(a)	(a)	6,699	11,252	(a)	1,978	13,046	(a)
Same 3 Mths.,1955		36,812	10,096	10,914	10,594	1,183	2,021	12,611	(a)
Month 1955	June ..	r 16,016	r 3,437	r 5,004	r 3,954	r 465	485	r 4,344	(a)
	July ..	9,023	3,408	3,618	3,402	344	917	4,074	36,261
	August..	11,773	3,251	2,292	3,238	374	619	4,193	(a)
	September	(a)	4,549	3,568	3,448	342	814	3,960	(a)
	October	12,490	4,113	3,294	3,387	223	772	4,021	28,478
	November	12,163	4,522	3,277	4,401	(a)	735	4,547	29,078
	December	10,463	4,383	2,140	3,440	223	513	4,382	16,438
1956	January	8,141	3,097	1,914	3,117	339	475	3,721	(a)
	February	10,887	3,350	2,959	2,693	461	554	4,594	25,969
	March ..	14,258	5,614	5,191	3,688	508	632	4,697	36,844
	April ..	10,634	4,094	3,643	3,232	508	619	4,379	31,497
	May ..	11,942	5,585	3,428	4,208	433	575	5,209	30,012
	June ..	(a)	5,852	1,670	3,665	(a)	575	3,945	(a)
	July ..	7,356	4,349	2,074	3,784	359	867	4,487	28,382
	August..	8,710	(a)	2,955	3,803	387	536	4,614	31,651
Period		DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES						Domestic Refrig- erators	
		Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toast- ers	Radiators & Elect- ric Fires	Radios & Radiograms (c)		
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year :	1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30,572	(a)	
	1951-52 ..	6,892	157,337	(a)	91,151	73,988	91,672	33,401	
	1952-53 ..	8,415	83,377	57,561	70,766	63,777	96,046	40,869	
	1953-54 ..	12,910	116,696	54,695	84,399	110,815	122,465	57,531	
	1954-55 ..	r15,617	r117,085	r69,625	r80,903	r141,464	r116,114	r42,572	
	1955-56 ..	18,535	101,966	43,482	78,701	168,190	123,688	28,157	
Latest 6 Mths.,1956		(a)	46,570	17,217	(a)	112,721	48,458	(a)	
Same 6 Mths.,1955		7,870	49,680	23,310	40,947	(a)	63,592	11,521	
Latest 3 Mths.,1956		(a)	22,953	9,016	(a)	40,395	24,355	(a)	
Same 3 Mths.,1955		3,733	25,583	12,545	23,345	47,640	36,784	6,355	
Month 1955	June ..	r 1,545	r 5,542	r 2,849	r 6,267	r 27,263	r 10,627	r 2,523	
	July ..	1,142	9,976	3,664	7,402	16,429	12,362	1,588	
	August..	1,046	10,065	6,032	9,676	3,948	13,795	2,244	
	September	1,630	7,689	4,016	8,404	5,016	12,327	2,671	
	October	1,940	9,263	4,727	6,737	(a)	11,298	3,110	
	November	1,630	11,007	5,998	9,891	(a)	12,239	3,715	
	December	1,091	6,637	4,973	6,285	(a)	12,661	2,967	
1956	January	1,155	6,445	1,486	(a)	(a)	7,749	1,874	
	February	1,790	9,320	1,510	6,407	14,875	9,611	2,130	
	March ..	2,056	6,201	2,865	(a)	25,358	7,147	2,172	
	April ..	(a)	8,212	1,968	5,081	20,742	6,685	1,397	
	May ..	1,655	9,204	3,368	5,334	26,226	10,271	(a)	
	June ..	(a)	7,947	2,875	(a)	20,843	7,543	(a)	
	July ..	(a)	7,909	2,431	(a)	(d)15,448	8,576	(a)	
	August..	(a)	7,097	3,710	8,075	(d) 4,104	8,236	(a)	

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Wool Scouring Soap only.

(c) Figures from 1953-54 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

(d) Includes convection type, July 5,142 : August 1,033.



Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS			
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters			Sink Heaters, Electric
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Elec- tric	
	'000	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..	197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1951-52 ..	185,211	7,317	23,212	12,415	9,027	6,613	3,151	5,710
1952-53 ..	164,266	6,754	17,742	14,571	6,296	6,610	2,846	4,846
1953-54 ..	198,478	6,665	17,495	15,159	5,879	8,081	3,025	6,492
1954-55 ..	r209,156	r7,343	r21,155	r14,943	r6,207	r8,312	r2,675	r4,484
1955-56 ..	221,674	7,369	23,714	15,347	5,530	8,645	2,308	5,440
Latest 6 Mths.,1956	110,474	3,887	11,919	8,221	(a)	4,128	1,208	2,725
Same 6 Mths.,1955	110,332	3,900	11,369	7,648	3,147	4,261	1,087	2,231
Latest 3 Mths.,1956	56,105	1,965	5,534	4,215	(a)	1,951	655	1,556
Same 3 Mths.,1955	57,579	1,980	5,864	3,936	1,697	2,397	624	1,379
Month 1955 June ..	r17,784	r 670	r 1,932	r 1,238	r 605	785	r 230	r 251
July ..	19,232	618	1,836	1,254	617	695	171	568
August	20,563	692	2,096	1,444	475	917	223	560
September	19,523	641	2,101	1,319	503	866	255	718
October	19,884	648	2,118	1,356	483	712	176	607
November	19,452	669	2,175	1,433	563	749	247	423
December	16,861	467	1,622	1,021	373	579	217	586
1956 January	15,482	439	1,477	865	(a)	527	121	209
February	18,282	651	2,089	1,339	504	724	209	178
March..	18,489	614	2,097	1,277	440	714	165	445
April..	17,499	613	2,056	1,252	349	744	222	446
May ..	18,381	695	2,232	1,477	567	719	166	278
June ..	18,026	622	1,815	1,310	(a)	699	136	422
July ..	18,377	668	1,885	1,394	412	560	190	610
August	19,702	675	1,834	1,511	482	692	329	524
Period	BUILDING FITTINGS						Motor Bodies, Utilities (b)	
	Coppers		Sinks, Stainless Steel	Stoves				
	Gas	Electric		Solid Fuel	Gas			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	3,473		
1951-52 ..	6,924	5,614	68,933	16,072	13,282	6,564		
1952-53 ..	6,388	2,658	72,689	13,069	10,803	4,069		
1953-54 ..	6,361	3,396	81,216	14,063	11,308	5,563		
1954-55 ..	r8,020	r3,488	r99,400	r13,635	r12,972	r5,128		
1955-56 ..	6,153	3,303	86,293	15,093	20,616	9,954		
Latest 6 Mths.,1956	(a)	1,530	43,307	9,611	9,953	4,164		
Same 6 Mths.,1955	(a)	1,436	50,446	7,227	11,058	(a)		
Latest 3 Mths.,1956	(a)	718	21,133	5,100	5,993	1,658		
Same 3 Mths.,1955	(a)	806	25,722	3,903	7,371	(a)		
Month 1955 June ..	(a)	234	r 8,524	r 1,235	r 1,349	(a)		
July ..	566	286	8,329	1,174	2,327	622		
August	646	286	8,869	1,494	3,695	933		
September	(a)	318	7,545	1,292	2,565	1,006		
October	(a)	282	7,264	981	1,870	987		
November	747	373	7,483	1,085	1,650	1,039		
December	(a)	247	5,840	831	1,097	951		
1956 January	(a)	203	4,537	821	1,135	366		
February	440	273	7,753	1,033	1,264	951		
March..	(a)	270	7,205	1,240	1,286	941		
April..	(a)	295	6,539	1,481	1,306	774		
May ..	(a)	247	8,430	1,790	1,368	791		
June ..	(a)	223	6,499	1,871	1,053	593		
July ..	(a)	243	7,199	1,622	2,273	610		
August	(a)	252	7,435	1,607	2,667	455		

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to July,1955, excludes bodies assembled from imported panels.



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Period	ELECTRIC MOTORS				
	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..			(a)		
1951-52 ..	99,121	8,044	3,749	2,070	626
1952-53 ..	93,813	5,273	2,027	1,243	501
1953-54 ..	148,012	7,520	2,925	1,263	500
1954-55 ..	r151,483	r9,226	r4,414	r2,253	r703
1955-56 ..	152,709	9,794	4,480	2,979	912
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	88,852	4,972	2,748	(a)	468
Same 6 Mths., 1955	73,428	5,192	2,406	1,563	414
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	43,809	2,553	1,660	698	225
Same 3 Mths., 1955	35,689	2,401	1,330	890	244
Month 1955 June ..	r 12,043	r 892	r 426	r 207	r103
July ..	10,168	677	446	265	67
August..	13,478	832	458	418	74
September	13,248	1,002	269	205	108
October	12,403	1,030	410	167	64
November	13,035	1,068	509	314	92
December	10,595	844	190	155	69
1956 January	7,489	803	218	(a)	62
February	12,692	796	379	(a)	72
March ..	12,753	932	447	238	68
April ..	13,426	496	400	119	55
May ..	18,864	991	241	(a)	120
June ..	14,558	323	513	327	61
July ..	14,967	958	623	123	43
August..	14,284	1,272	524	248	121

Period	Pedal Cycles	Peram- bulat- ors	MATTRESSES			Cotton Sewing Thread (c)
			Woven Wire (b)	Inner Spring	Other	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	30,968	21,088	86,824	7,663	n.a.	n.a.
1951-52 ..	28,178	39,330	80,149	92,697	108,323	836
1952-53 ..	26,642	46,118	91,920	112,625	98,094	643
1953-54 ..	30,012	49,992	93,994	129,201	104,489	826
1954-55 ..	r32,961	r55,964	r116,249	r152,162	r115,029	r882
1955-56 ..	33,405	54,910	116,212	158,363	104,132	746
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	14,210	26,233	55,502	82,916	46,817	426
Same 6 Mths., 1955	14,920	27,234	65,217	84,541	59,656	423
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	5,850	12,034	24,429	38,006	21,221	216
Same 3 Mths., 1955	7,109	12,670	31,950	39,545	29,633	192
Month 1955 June ..	r 2,305	r 4,065	r 10,719	r 13,205	r 10,240	r75.7
July ..	2,323	4,161	10,224	12,754	10,025	59.0
August..	2,481	4,444	11,007	13,586	9,368	57.2
September	2,683	4,708	9,793	11,954	7,626	66.1
October	3,059	5,535	9,923	12,406	8,438	69.8
November	3,770	5,534	10,893	14,594	11,136	57.9
December	4,524	5,380	9,671	13,587	9,239	48.8
1956 January	1,699	2,821	6,634	8,847	6,564	36.0
February	2,647	4,746	9,826	13,537	8,821	69.6
March ..	2,767	4,711	10,184	14,261	9,326	71.1
April ..	2,695	4,643	9,849	14,903	7,688	62.6
May ..	2,898	4,845	11,040	15,746	8,582	75.9
June ..	1,859	3,382	7,168	12,188	7,319	71.6
July ..	1,954	3,961	8,630	13,220	6,599	64.2
August..	2,037	4,691	8,631	12,598	7,303	80.2

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to 1951-52 excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.

(c) Light Counts only.



Period	COTTON TEXTILES			WOOL				
	Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbonised	Tops	Yarns			
					Worsted	Woollen		
	'000 Sq.Yds.	doz.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.		
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	(a)	37,703	11,235	7,347	8,771		
1951-52 ..	969	193,129	47,680	(a)	9,304	10,359		
1952-53 ..	626	279,110	50,388	10,411	10,564	9,875		
1953-54 ..	1,104	268,516	54,489	14,046	14,415	12,322		
1954-55 ..	533	r278,198	r52,129	r12,327	r11,264	r12,320		
1955-56 ..	552	304,117	54,680	15,075	11,486	12,519		
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	344	154,479	31,126	9,212	6,444	6,865		
Same 6 Mths., 1955	(a)	157,374	28,377	7,002	5,741	6,255		
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	171	79,509	16,361	4,826	3,135	3,532		
Same 3 Mths., 1955	(a)	86,327	14,728	3,712	2,900	3,224		
Month 1955 June ..	(a)	r 21,757	r 5,246	r 1,335	r 1,082	r 1,120		
July ..	22.8	30,178	4,891	1,116	817	992		
August	41.3	28,392	4,591	1,261	1,001	1,112		
September	45.2	26,207	3,545	1,163	901	1,068		
October	43.3	29,560	3,951	1,025	882	1,071		
November	42.7	26,360	5,032	1,267	1,040	1,127		
December	34.7	18,913	4,151	861	728	806		
1956 January	31.4	17,974	3,673	854	606	696		
February	62.9	25,611	4,324	1,453	1,119	1,133		
March..	55.6	23,136	4,547	1,315	1,035	1,083		
April..	53.0	25,626	4,572	1,302	969	1,000		
May ..	65.1	26,208	5,646	1,769	1,305	1,250		
June ..	53.8	25,952	5,757	1,689	1,083	1,181		
July ..	44.1	26,538	5,242	1,412	938	1,132		
August	72.6	27,019	5,362	1,725	1,114	1,219		
Period	WOOLLEN TEXTILES					UNDERWEAR		
	Woven Cloth			Blank- ets	Rugs	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' and Babywear
	Worsted	Woollen	Other Incl. Mixtures(b)					
	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..	8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53,917	1,223		
1951-52 ..	6,337	6,766	1,521	769	43,831	627	1,122	26.1
1952-53 ..	5,864	6,913	1,999	532	48,673	488	903	22.9
1953-54 ..	6,967	7,431	2,633	680	67,323	657	1,241	36.7
1954-55 ..	r6,085	r6,291	r1,995	r846	r71,933	665	1,301	33.3
1955-56 ..	6,238	6,379	1,590	922	64,561	675	1,238	34.2
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	3,278	3,616	1,082	526	36,639	360	652	20.9
Same 6 Mths., 1955	3,275	2,798	820	518	47,111	341	617	18.2
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	1,689	1,823	687	272	19,809	184	343	12.0
Same 3 Mths., 1955	1,732	1,286	385	283	28,389	175	314	9.5
Month 1955 June ..	r 625	r 450	r 124	r100.3	r 8,453	56.5	105.7	3.68
July ..	510	363	119	90.1	10,106	53.2	99.1	2.67
August	597	473	142	92.1	9,830	65.6	109.1	3.16
September	510	526	161	73.9	4,093	56.8	109.5	2.52
October	528	526	142	73.8	3,992	60.9	111.7	2.20
November	602	618	157	77.5	3,722	70.8	123.2	3.50
December	364	423	120	48.0	1,839	46.5	96.8	2.72
1956 January	367	440	93	41.0	2,002	30.9	66.5	1.73
February	572	634	152	73.7	5,144	57.8	113.9	2.91
March..	485	567	145	74.6	4,627	55.0	105.0	2.80
April..	458	543	124	75.7	5,551	50.4	97.1	2.93
May ..	646	683	126	103.1	6,652	70.0	107.4	3.22
June ..	599	583	109	98.1	7,003	56.8	98.7	3.88
July ..	499	610	271	89.2	6,012	60.1	120.0	r4.41
August	591	630	307	85.0	6,794	67.4	124.0	3.69

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to July 1956 excludes wool in admixture with rayon.



		CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.					CLOTHING		
Period		Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' and Baby Wear	Shirts - Men's and Boys'	Pyjama Suits - Men's & Boys'	
		doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	
Year : 1938-39 ..		248,653(a)					270,968(b)	73,166	
1951-52 ..		138,135		294,831		18,231	417,125	77,302	
1952-53 ..		135,434		311,254		41,421	351,537	63,935	
1953-54 ..		186,423		425,007		60,318	522,978	93,209	
1954-55 ..		126,511	59,112	295,952	120,513	43,674	605,306	104,949	
1955-56 ..		130,188	53,135	298,027	113,422	41,191	543,475	92,126	
Latest 6 Mths.,1956		72,259	35,250	171,468	60,892	21,534	281,459	46,085	
Same 6 Mths.,1955		62,952	29,435	155,949	64,477	18,851	277,154	58,371	
Latest 3 Mths.,1956		34,114	14,474	81,290	28,559	8,688	170,071	19,836	
Same 3 Mths.,1955		31,107	13,188	65,942	32,253	8,413	171,328	23,446	
Month 1955 June ..		11,064	5,140	23,474	10,404	2,881	47,487	8,473	
July ..		10,000	3,877	20,424	9,507	2,555	57,094	7,654	
August		10,043	4,171	22,044	12,342	2,977	66,747	7,319	
September		10,764	3,902	23,066	8,712	2,993	56,087	7,794	
October		10,121	5,326	23,851	9,498	3,316	55,242	7,551	
November		12,322	5,513	23,358	8,166	3,833	56,409	7,977	
December		8,560	4,220	20,690	6,748	2,969	46,232	5,979	
1956 January		7,159	3,472	17,949	7,107	2,916	17,981	4,659	
February		11,996	6,266	30,011	10,252	3,788	30,967	9,801	
March..		11,253	6,896	29,531	10,165	4,110	30,025	8,770	
April..		12,653	6,609	28,775	10,988	4,476	35,540	8,031	
May ..		14,239	7,271	31,872	11,180	4,260	45,823	9,448	
June ..		11,078	5,612	26,456	8,767	2,998	45,328	7,143	
July ..		11,289	4,478	26,106	9,836	2,725	57,656	6,154	
August		11,747	4,384	28,728	9,956	2,965	67,087	6,539	
		HOSIERY (c)					FOUNDATION GARMENTS		
Period		Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's and Boys'	Infants' & Baby-wear	Corsets	Corse-lets	Brass-ieres
		Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklelets					
		'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..			1,616		893	266	108,536	13,816	185,677
1951-52 ..		1,089	62	252	1,156	373	56,434	6,499	207,494
1952-53 ..		1,320	105	347	1,294	342	63,211	3,391	166,841
1953-54 ..		1,508	150	525	1,522	472	80,704	4,667	233,630
1954-55 ..		1,756	158	532	1,339	331	r71,134	r4,083	r240,569
1955-56 ..		1,724	91	586	1,274	213	81,659	4,102	251,611
Latest 6 Mths.,1956		} Comparable figures not available			{	{	43,490	2,615	137,737
Same 6 Mths.,1955							37,982	1,647	125,745
Latest 3 Mths.,1956							23,020	1,132	68,319
Same 3 Mths.,1955							20,639	982	61,237
Month 1955 June ..		156	10.6	46.2	110	20.4	r 6,322	r 341	r 20,641
July ..		148	6.1	45.4	103	18.1	6,434	335	18,146
August		153	6.7	53.8	116	23.0	7,883	306	22,450
September		162	6.7	53.8	106	20.4	7,382	341	21,410
October		149	5.4	52.9	110	21.9	7,927	321	22,743
November		154	6.3	58.1	123	22.1	7,678	230	23,295
December		119	5.1	41.4	88	15.7	6,682	258	16,391
1956 January		81	5.1	32.4	71	11.5	4,755	171	13,862
February		142	8.6	48.1	114	19.2	6,150	357	22,896
March..		150	8.2	50.2	106	18.2	7,134	405	25,541
April..		133	8.8	44.2	101	15.5	6,528	495	20,393
May ..		160	11.8	56.5	120	14.0	6,808	583	23,484
June ..		173	12.4	49.0	116	13.8	6,298	300	21,000
		New Series - Dissection not comparable							
		Women's			Men's	Child-ren's & Infants'			
		Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklelets					
July..		163	10.6	18.3	101	64.7	7,419	461	22,751
August		173	13.9	15.6	115	63.6	9,303	371	24,568

(a) Knitted only.

(b) Excludes knitted.

(c) From July 1956 the dissection has been collected on a different basis.



Period	GLOVES (NOT RUBBER)			FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers
	Leather	Other				
	doz. pr.	doz. pr.	doz. pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.
Year : 1938-39 ..	929	..	n.a.	7,464		4,218
1951-52 ..	13,043	36,033	20,515	7,955	774	3,713
1952-53 ..	20,460	50,295	13,019	7,806	494	3,389
1953-54 ..	9,400	70,047	20,933	9,012	620	4,241
1954-55 ..	r 5,960	r 35,238	r 26,257	r 8,751	r 682	4,291
1955-56 ..	3,674	32,232	28,857	8,838	615	4,830
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	1,209	16,714	13,892	4,820	238	2,532
Same 6 Mths., 1955	(a)	15,588	16,970	4,702	204	2,574
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	551	8,986	7,533	2,510	178	1,142
Same 3 Mths., 1955	(a)	8,173	9,477	2,441	158	1,332
Month 1955 June ..	(a)	r 2,636	r 3,129	r 820	r 15.0	r 474
July ..	527	2,896	3,314	731	58.5	398
August	433	2,641	3,034	890	84.1	460
September	616	3,043	2,686	793	97.7	344
October	461	3,096	2,147	760	94.8	395
November	252	3,329	3,002	775	96.9	423
December	106	2,441	2,023	584	61.3	354
1956 January	186	1,597	1,801	473	16.1	237
February	245	2,717	2,227	749	16.6	389
March..	212	2,877	2,088	757	15.0	408
April..	184	2,434	2,038	716	18.6	480
May ..	262	2,417	2,233	837	26.4	502
June ..	190	2,744	2,264	773	28.5	440
July ..	166	2,655	2,467	836	60.9	311
August	195	3,587	2,802	901	88.5	391

Period	MEAT					
	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (In terms of fresh meat)
	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton
Year : 1938-39 ..	113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370	271,939
1951-52 ..	137,241	44,227	64,756	8,716	8,964	211,062
1952-53 ..	123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165	294,702
1953-54 ..	139,450	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117	291,107
1954-55 ..	136,999	61,666	89,324	10,558	8,253	309,773
1955-56 ..	136,881	59,221	82,149	11,047	7,774	299,871
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	71,283	17,113	30,469	5,359	3,684	129,233
Same 6 Mths., 1955	66,329	17,257	36,923	5,072	3,992	131,011
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	35,803	8,653	13,020	2,369	1,677	62,125
Same 3 Mths., 1955	31,149	8,180	14,738	2,094	1,927	58,782
Month 1955 June ..	11,290	2,972	5,939	677	689	21,815
July ..	9,007	2,306	4,201	624	581	16,928
August	10,852	2,902	4,598	793	657	20,039
September	11,603	5,170	6,524	719	613	24,850
October	11,286	9,874	8,792	753	615	31,541
November	12,379	11,583	8,743	915	857	34,786
December	11,919	9,569	9,796	1,647	786	34,000
1956 January	11,570	3,586	9,976	863	521	26,704
February	11,486	3,034	7,750	903	570	23,948
March..	11,977	3,105	6,880	1,081	587	23,841
April..	11,417	2,612	5,950	902	733	21,878
May ..	12,086	2,743	4,619	1,007	687	21,389
June ..	11,299	2,737	4,320	840	567	19,967
July ..	11,934	2,779	4,321	812	517	20,549
August	12,570	3,137	4,379	717	593	21,609

(a) Not available for publication.



## VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Butter (b)	Cheese (b)	MARGARINE		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK			
			Table	Other	Condensed		Powd- ered	Other
					Sweet- ened	Unsweet- ened		
	ton	ton	cwt	cwt	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	56,611	8,638	(a)	64,830	24,063		21,443	1,308
1951-52 ..	59,236	22,240	14,103	74,714	74,707	13,590	26,784	22,575
1952-53 ..	57,323	22,377	17,604	66,930	74,824	19,531	26,717	21,480
1953-54 ..	63,656	26,085	18,752	63,155	66,498	(a)	28,913	27,394
1954-55 ..	79,519	20,214	r10,223	r50,870	r60,792	r17,860	r24,870	r24,354
1955-56 ..	90,675	13,945	10,490	57,161	71,710	20,973	25,188	25,623
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	28,215	5,125	(a)	38,108	21,580	(a)	8,472	10,889
Same 6 Mths., 1955	24,636	4,228	5,377	23,102	13,745	(a)	8,649	9,453
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	13,840	2,541	(a)	20,971	10,485	(a)	4,675	5,049
Same 3 Mths., 1955	11,420	1,786	3,066	11,340	6,640	2,853	5,432	4,671
Month 1955 June ..	2,346	364	r1,184	r3,897	r1,263	r549	r1,188	r1,217
July ..	3,018	485	718	3,683	1,562	780	1,817	1,341
August ..	6,056	937	1,164	3,760	3,815	1,524	2,427	2,113
September	9,142	1,539	691	3,392	6,338	2,492	2,760	2,769
October	12,343	1,988	881	4,021	10,561	1,959	3,316	2,484
November	12,761	2,021	1,507	4,743	12,389	2,460	3,443	2,242
December	12,006	1,750	669	4,738	9,957	(a)	2,684	2,735
1956 January	10,220	1,292	(a)	3,771	8,008	(a)	2,123	2,429
February	7,735	862	656	5,144	5,236	2,289	1,719	2,321
March ..	5,729	1,015	671	4,824	4,510	1,634	1,004	2,567
April ..	4,752	903	1,090	5,336	3,595	844	1,326	1,564
May .. ..	3,894	666	1,360	6,977	2,990	(a)	1,467	1,709
June.. ..	3,019	487	(a)	6,772	2,749	(a)	1,102	1,349
July.. ..	3,997	724	(a)	6,598	2,688	628	1,385	1,746
August ..	6,824	1,330	(a)	7,601	5,048	1,809	2,188	1,954

Period	WHEAT PRODUCTS			Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt
	Flour	Bran	Pollard			
	short ton	short ton	short ton			
				cwt	cwt	'000 bushels
Year : 1938-39 ..	436,829	95,238	90,180	141,432	(c) 42,766	2,425
1951-52 ..	559,224	109,634	112,040	123,277	98,851	3,924
1952-53 ..	592,465	112,852	125,654	110,094	85,777	4,173
1953-54 ..	468,462	87,022	97,111	123,440	107,794	4,625
1954-55 ..	452,530	85,445	89,481	r111,330	r109,834	r5,143
1955-56 ..	451,540	85,458	94,944	104,375	121,220	5,310
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	246,677	45,524	52,611	80,285	66,168	2,681
Same 6 Mths., 1955	235,781	44,050	47,601	87,752	60,986	2,675
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	125,629	22,837	27,145	35,050	35,205	1,356
Same 3 Mths., 1955	107,712	19,860	21,982	34,636	32,140	1,358
Month 1955 June ..	33,980	6,028	6,765	r17,919	r 9,989	438
July .. r	35,651	6,590	7,227	10,860	9,977	457
August .	38,081	7,242	7,990	5,857	12,174	463
September	35,571	5,672	7,420	4,577	10,736	460
October	39,398	7,417	8,274	2,607	11,293	462
November	40,064	7,624	8,235	2,833	11,813	450
December	39,080	7,619	8,320	2,967	7,632	437
1956 January	34,535	6,824	7,557	5,143	7,217	423
February	29,428	5,727	6,259	8,465	9,591	400
March ..	38,641	7,427	8,153	11,507	10,398	431
April .. r	39,510	7,242	8,173	11,308	8,948	438
May .. .	42,897	8,018	9,140	22,420	11,617	456
June.. . r	38,684	7,056	8,196	15,831	9,824	433
July .	43,320	7,790	9,476	12,648	12,342	461
August .	43,625	7,991	9,473	6,571	13,039	462

(a) Not available for publication. (b). Factory only.

(c) Includes inedible starch.



Period	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	Apricots Peaches Pears (c)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Vege- tables			
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Year : 1938-39 ..	89,922	(a) 961	1,185	(b) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1951-52 ..	121,881	4,600	4,835	31,382	600	1,613	3,191
1952-53 ..	114,584	2,867	2,492	12,922	1,010	1,254	1,958
1953-54 ..	174,223	2,418	405	11,962	388	1,221	2,075
1954-55 ..	161,545	r3,175	r 983	r15,242	r 831	r1,392	r2,083
1955-56 ..	123,893	5,997	r1,585	23,248	r 781	r1,403	r2,428
Latest 6 Mths.,1956	(f)	..	(f)	15,471	(f)	733	(f)
Same 6 Mths.,1955	(f)	(f)	(f)	9,169	376	825	(f)
Latest 3 Mths.,1956	(f)	..	(f)	7,705	(f)	367	(f)
Same 3 Mths.,1955	(f)	..	(f)	5,625	..	318	(f)
Month 1955 June ..	(f)	..	(f)	r 1,793	..	r 82.0	66.6
July ..	(f)	..	..	1,063	..	110.6	105.1
August	..	..	..	2,769	..	125.8	(f)
September	..	..	..	1,598	..	116.7	(f)
October	..	(f)	..	1,707	(f)	121.7	(f)
November	..	681	..	2,160	(f)	107.6	(f)
December	201	2,846	..	1,854	(f)	64.7	.8
1956 January	9,127	1,656	(f)	994	(f)	r 55.8	r 36.8
February	39,189	737	431.9	1,075	r506.0	r234.5	r652.8
March..	54,439	..	804.2	1,999	r182.9	171.0	666.9
April..	15,839	..	278.4	2,495	84.9	121.3	337.0
May ..	3,895	..	(f)	3,272	..	r 74.0	79.0
June ..	(f)	..	(f)	2,262	(f)	98.8	86.3
July ..	(f)	..	..	2,660	(f)	124.9	(f)
August	..	..	..	2,783	..	143.1	213.8

Period	Ice Cream	Biscuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads etc.) (c)	Beer (g)	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigar- ettes(h)
			Chocolate Basis	Other			
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	1,066	20,361	13,451	19,071	49,571	31,542	(d) 7,639
1951-52 ..	4,880	39,926	22,776	27,807	57,854	56,470	(e) 11,893
1952-53 ..	4,240	39,598	21,250	27,056	41,933	60,424	(e) 13,189
1953-54 ..	4,075	40,963	23,730	28,769	42,360	66,949	13,280
1954-55 ..	r4,362	r41,712	r21,510	r30,612	41,175	71,869	13,754
1955-56 ..	4,423	42,073	23,321	32,284	41,694	71,591	13,998
Latest 6 Mths.,1956	1,467	22,341	14,273	17,360	22,455	30,114	6,927
Same 6 Mths.,1955	1,380	21,432	13,160	16,454	19,758	33,458	7,349
Latest 3 Mths.,1956	564	11,238	7,911	9,108	8,364	14,720	3,368
Same 3 Mths.,1955	484	10,801	7,340	8,747	7,407	15,675	3,623
Month 1955 June ..	r 142	r 3,655	r 2,441	r 2,880	2,479	4,926	1,161
July ..	135	3,501	2,412	2,688	1,626	5,040	1,190
August	207	3,645	2,487	3,179	3,110	5,709	1,272
September	412	4,014	2,082	3,075	2,113	6,480	1,086
October	362	3,331	1,889	3,041	1,735	7,107	1,212
November	424	3,732	1,638	2,880	1,798	7,670	1,276
December	632	3,158	1,167	2,252	2,817	7,932	1,170
1956 January	530	2,503	1,034	1,734	8,435	5,153	1,039
February	673	3,649	1,684	2,461	7,660	6,641	1,182
March..	448	3,746	1,891	2,488	3,981	6,776	1,249
April..	277	3,313	1,982	2,603	2,450	4,569	1,133
May ..	178	4,044	2,489	3,161	3,775	4,049	1,177
June ..	145	3,437	2,566	2,722	2,194	4,465	1,012
July ..	151	3,773	2,634	2,998	2,395	5,054	1,143
August	268	4,028	2,711	3,388	..	5,201	1,213

- (a) Includes mint processed peas. (b) Excludes mint processed peas. (c) Includes Tasmanian Production  
 (d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W.A.  
 (e) Excludes cigars. (f) Not available for publication. (g) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Dept. of Customs and Excise.  
 (h) From 1954-55 onwards represents amount upon which Excise Duty was paid.



VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
	CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (including Pelts)
	Yearlings	Light (Up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. and over)		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..		793,000		378,000	64,333
1951-52 ..		1,088,000		558,000	23,917
1952-53 ..		1,131,000		569,000	24,500
1953-54 ..		1,147,000		545,000	33,500
1954-55 ..		r1,158,139		r481,413	r35,742
1955-56 ..	✓ 54,643	557,919	456,560	352,291	36,265
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	28,756	290,794	241,445	143,322	15,833
Same 6 Mths., 1955	49,240	306,871	237,947	221,566	18,332
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	10,267	138,084	124,974	73,458	9,793
Same 3 Mths., 1955	19,999	153,133	121,728	110,723	10,564
Month 1955 June ..	7,458	52,774	40,623	r28,099	r4,575
July ..	8,664	48,775	36,767	42,932	3,198
August ..	3,877	51,584	44,338	39,692	2,791
September..	2,484	45,736	40,766	38,693	2,710
October ..	4,698	42,212	41,692	39,709	5,546
November ..	3,523	44,419	41,604	33,505	4,407
December ..	1,232	29,550	24,634	15,048	3,216
1956 January ..	2,486	42,706	33,739	20,424	1,784
February ..	5,951	52,504	39,008	25,833	2,654
March ..	6,708	47,753	37,547	21,657	2,036
April ..	6,430	51,175	36,582	26,478	1,920
May ..	5,351	53,782	42,342	21,729	2,084
June ..	3,239	47,723	37,541	26,591	3,919
July ..	3,965	46,353	44,189	20,779	2,230
August ..	3,063	44,008	43,244	26,088	3,644